(2) The Food Corporations (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 (No. 4 of 2001), promulgated by the President on the 22nd May, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3733/01]

(3) The Live-Stock Importation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 (No. 5 of 2001), promulgated by the President on the 5th July, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3734/01]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : On behalf of Shri EV *Alias* Balasaheb Vikhe-Patil, I lay on the Table:-

(i). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon:-

(1) G.S.R. 231(E) dated 30th March, 2001 publishing notification number 35/2001-Custom dated 30.3.2001 seeking to supersede Notification No. 27/2001-Customs, dated 5.3.2001(GSR No.163(E) dated 5.3.2001) and exempt raw pearls, natural or cultured, rough diamonds and other precious or semi-precious stones, unset and uncut, when imported into India against a valid (i) Replenishment Licence; (ii) Diamond Imprest Licence; and (iii) Bulk Licence issued in terms of the specified Exim Policy Provisions (read with the Handbook of Procedures) form the whole of the duty of Customs leviable thereon under the said First Schedule to the Customs, Tariff Act, 1975 and the additional duty leviable thereon under section 3 of the said Customs, Tariff Act.

(2) G.S.R. 295(E) dated 26th April 2001 publishing notification number 44/2001-Customs, dated 26.4.2001 seeking to amend notification No. 17/2001-Customs, dated 1.3.2001.

(3) G.S.R. 299(E) dated 26th April 2001 publishing notification number 17/2001-Customs dated 1.3.2001 seeking to prescribe a basic Custom duty rate of 15% *advalorem* on populated PCBs of transmission apparatus other than apparatus for radio broadcasting or television and populated PCBs of transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus.

(4) G.S.R. 360(E) dated 16th May, 2001 publishing notification number 55/2001-Customs, dated 16.5.2001 seeking to provide exemption from payment of Customs duty to cut and polished diamonds when re-imported after certification/grading by the specified laboratories/agencies abroad as detailed in the notification subject to fulfilment of conditions specified in this behalf.

(5) G.S.R. 377(E) dated 18th May, 2001 publishing notification number 56/2001-Customs, dated 18.5.2001 seeking to amend certain notifications so as to align these notifications with the amended provisions of Export and Import Policy, 1997-2002 relating to EOU/EPZ/STP/EHTP/SEZ schemes. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (5) *see* No. L.T. - 3795/01]

(6) G.S.R. 381(E) dated 22nd May, 2001 publishing notification number 23/2001-Customs, (NT) dated 22.5.2001 seeking to appoint the 1st day of June, 2001 for the purpose of section 106 of the Finance Act, 2001 which reduces the warehousing period under section 61(2) (ii) of the Customs Act, 1962 from six months to thirty days. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3796/01]

(7) G.S.R. 412(E) dated 4th June, 2001 publishing notification number 61/2001-Customs, dated 4.6.2001 seeking to amend the notification No.35/2001-Customs dated 30.3.2001 so as to provide exemption from payment of duty of Customs, to raw pearls, natural or cultured, rough diamonds, precious or semi-precious stones, unset or uncut imported against replenishment licenses issued to the DTA unit against supply of cut and polished diamonds, precious or semi precious stones made to EOU/EPZ/SEZ units.

(8) G.S.R. 416(E) dated 7th June, 2001 publishing notification number 62/2001-Customs, dated 7.6.2001 seeking to inset an explanation each to serial number 314 and 315 of the Table to notification 17/2001-Customs, dated 1.2.2001 to clarify the scope of term Completely Built-up Unit (CBU) specified in the entry against said serial numbers.

(9) G.S.R. 426(E) dated 12th June, 2001 publishing notification number 63/2001-Customs, dated 12.6.2001 seeking to reduce the basic Customs Duty on import of narrow width high speed needle shuttleless loom from 15% *advalorem* to 5% *advalorem* and exempt it from the whole of Additional duty of Customs, (CVD). [Placed in Library. For (7) to (9) *see* No. L.T. - 3795/01]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon:-

(1) G.S.R. 310(E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 21/2001-Central Excise seeking to exempt raincoats, undergarments and clothing accessories not knitted or crocheted, falling under chapter 62 of First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 from excise duty.

(2) G.S.R. 342(E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 23/2001-Central Excise seeking to amend notification Nos. 8/2001-Central Excise and 9/2001-Central Excise, both dated 1.3.2001 so as to extend the general small scale excise duty exemption scheme to readymade garments falling under Chapter 62 of the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985.

(3) G.S.R. 318(E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 20/2001-Central Excise(NT) dated 30.4.2001 seeking to prescribe tariff value in respect of articles of apparel, not knitted or crocheted, falling under sub-heading No. 6201.00 of the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985.

(4) G.S.R. 319(E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 21/2001-Central Excise (NT) dated 30.4.2001 seeking to prescribe deemed credit in respect of declared inputs used in the manufacture of articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted, falling under Chapter 62 of the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (4) *see* No. L.T. - 3793/01]

(5) G.S.R. 490(E) dated 28th June, 2001 publishing notification number 32/2001-Central Excise dated 28.6.2001 providing for

the compounded levy system for payment of excise duty by independent textile processors manufacturing specified processed textile fabrics.

(6) G.S.R. 491(E) dated 28th June, 2001 publishing notification number 33/2001-Central Excise dated 28.6.2001 seeking to prescribe lump sum duty and lay down special procedure to be followed in respect of the manufacturers of embroidery under rule 15 of the Central Excise (No.2) Rules, 2001. This notification is effective from the 1st of July 2001.

(7) G.S.R. 492(E) dated 28th June, 2001 publishing notification number 34/2001-Central Excise dated 28.6.2001 seeking to prescribe lump sum duty and lay down special procedure to be followed in respect of the manufacturers of stainless steel Patta/Pattis or aluminum circles.

(8) G.S.R. 496(E) dated 29th June, 2001 publishing notification numbers 52/2001-Central Excise (NT) dated 29.6.2001 issued under rule 11 of CENVAT credit rules, 2001 so as to provide for deemed credit by replacing earlier Notification No. 32/2000 Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000.

(9) G.S.R. 497(E) dated 29th June, 2001 publishing notification number 53/2001-Central Excise (NT) dated 29.6.2001 issued under rule 11 of CENVAT credit rules, 2001 so as to provide for deemed credit by replacing earlier Notification No. 7/2001-Central Excise (NT) dated 1.3.2001.

(10) G.S.R. 498(E) dated 29th June, 2001 publishing notification number 54/2001-Central Excise (NT) dated 29.6.2001 issued under rule 11 of CENVAT credit rules, 2001 so as to provide for deemed credit by replacing earlier Notification No. 21/2001-Central Excise (NT) dated 30.4.2001.

(11) G.S.R. 499(E) dated 29th June, 2001 publishing notification number 55/2001-Central Excise (NT) dated 29.6.2001 issued under rule 11 of CENVAT credit rules, 2001 so as to provide for deemed credit by replacing earlier Notification No. 30/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000. [Placed in Library. For (5) to (11) *see* No. L.T. - 3798/01]

(iii). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Customs, Tariff Act, 1975, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon:-

(1) G.S.R. 308(E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 46/2001-Customs, dated 30.3.2001 seeking to amend notification number 159/95-Customs, dated the 14th November, 1995 to extend the validity of levy of anti-dumping duty on acrylonitrile butadiene rubber originating in or exported from, Japan, and imported into India, by a further period of six months upto 13th November, 2001, in view of sunset review initiated by the designated authority.

(2) G.S.R. 331(E) dated 10th May, 2001 publishing notification number 47/2001- Customs, dated 10.5.2001 seeking to impose provisional anti dumping duty on phosphoric acid (technical grade), originating in or exported from China PR.

(3) G.S.R. 332(E) dated, 10th May, 2001 publishing notification number 48/2001-Customs, dated 10.5.2001 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on polyester film, originating in or exported from Korea RP and Indonesia, at the rates recommended by designated authority from the date on which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed i.e. 15.11.2000

(4) G.S.R. 333(E) dated, 10th May 2001 publishing notification number 49/2001-Customs, dated 10.5.2001 seeking to rescind notification No. 141/2000- Customs, dated 15.11.2000 consequent to the imposition of final anti-dumping duty on polyester film, originating in or exported from Korea RP and Indonesia, *vide* Notification No. 48/2001-Customs, dated 10.05.2001

(5) G.S.R. 334(E) dated, 10th May, 2001 publishing notification number 50/2001-Customs, dated 10.5.2001 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on sodium ferrocyanide, originating in or exported from the European Union, at the rates recommended by designated authority from the date on which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed i.e. 31.01.2001

(6) G.S.R. 335(E) dated, 10th May, 2001 publishing notification number 51/2001-Customs dated 10.5.2001 seeking to rescind notification No. 8/2001-Customs, dated 31.01.2001 consequent to the imposition of final anti-dumping duty on sodium ferrocyanide, originating in or exported from the European Union, *vide* notification No. 50/2001-Customs, dated 10.05.2001

(7) G.S.R. 405(E) dated, 31st May, 2001 publishing the Customs, Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti-dumping duty on Dumped Articles and for Determination of Injury) Amendment Rules, 2001.

(8) G.S.R. 435 (E) dated 14th June, 2001 publishing notification number 64/2001-Customs, dated 14.6.2001 seeking to impose provisional anti - dumping duty on white Portland cement falling under sub-heading No. 2523.21 of the First schedule to the Customs, Tariff Act, originating in or exported from the UAE or Iran and imported into India at the rates recommended by Designated Authority (Anti-Dumping).

(9) G.SR. 454 (E) dated 25th June, 2001 publishing notification number 65/2001-Customs, dated 25.6.2001 seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on specified grades/types of alloy and non-alloy steel billets, bars and rounds of sizes 70 mm to 250 mm diameter conforming to Indian standards specifications or any other international specifications equivalent to Indian Standards Specifications, and falling under sub-heading nos. 7206.90, 7207.19 and 7207.20 of the Customs, Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) originating in, or exported from, Russia and China, and imported into India as recommended by the Designated Authority.

(10) G.S.R. 455 (E) dated 25th June, 2001 publishing notification number 66/2001-Customs dated 25.6.2001 seeking to rescind notification No. 151/2000 Customs, dated the 26th December, 2000 by which provisional anti-dumping duty on specified grades/types of alloy and non-alloy steel billets, bars and round of sizes 70mm to 250 mm diameter conforming to Indian standards Specifications or any other international specifications equivalent to Indian Standards Specifications, and falling under sub-heading Nos. 7206.90, 7207.19 and

7207.20 originating in or exported from, Russia and China and imported into India was imposed, consequent to the imposition of final anti-dumping duty on EPDM by Notification No. 65/2001-Customs, dated 25.06.2001.

(11) G.S.R. 456 (E) dated 25th June, 2001 publishing notification number 67/2001-Customs, dated 25.6.2001 seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on ferro silicon falling under chapter 72 of the first schedule to the Customs, Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), originating in, or exported from, Russia and China and imported into India as recommended by the Designated Authority.

(12) G.S.R. 457 (E) dated 25th June, 2001 publishing notification number 68/2001-Customs, dated 25.6.2001 seeking to rescind Notification No. 152/2000-Customs, dated 26th December, 2000 by which provisional anti-dumping duty on ferro silicon falling under sub-heading no. 7202.21 originating in or exported from, Russia and China and imported into India was imposed, consequent to the imposition of final anti-dumping duty on EPDM by notification no. 67/2001 Customs, dated 25.06.2001.

(13) G.S.R. 461 (E) dated 26th June, 2001 publishing notification number 69/2001-Customs, dated 26.6.2001 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on caustic soda, originating in or exported from Saudi Arabia, Iran, Japan, USA and France at the rates recommended by Designated Authority from the date on which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed *i. e.* 26.12.2000.

(14) G.S.R. 462 (E) dated 26th June, 2001 publishing notification number 70/2001-Customs, dated 26.6.2001 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on strontium carbonate, originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, at the rates recommended by Designated Authority from the date on which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed i.e. 26.12.2000.

(15) G.S.R. 463 (E) dated 26th June, 2001 publishing notification number 71/2001-Customs, dated 26.6.2001 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on Aniline, originating in or exported from the European Union at the rates recommended by

Designated Authority from the date on which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed i.e. 26.12.2000.

(16) G.S.R. 487 (E) dated 28th June, 2001 publishing notification number 72/2001-Customs, dated 28.6. 2001 seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on acrylic fiber, falling under Chapter 55 of the First Schedule to the Customs, Tariff Act, 1975, originating in or exported from USA, Korea RP and Thailand in US Dollar terms in supersession of notification no. 86/2000-Customs, dated 8.6.2000.

(17) G.S.R. 488 (E) dated 28th June, 2001 publishing notification number 73/2001-Customs, dated 28.6. 2001 seeking to continue safeguard duty on phenol for a further period of two years with effect from 30th June, 2001.

(18) G.S.R. 489 (E) dated 28th June, 2001 publishing notification number 74/2001-Customs, dated 28.6. 2001 seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on Hexamine, originating in or exported from Saudi Arabia and Russia. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (18) *see* No. L.T. - 3794/01]

iv. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) Notifications G.S.R. 265(E) dated 19th April, 2001 publishing the notification No. 2/2001-IATT, dated 19.4.2001 seeking to provide exemption from payment of inland air travel tax to the Sky Marshals performing inland journey by air on free tickets issued by Indian Airlines for the purpose of anti hijacking of aircrafts, under section 49 of the Finance Act, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3797/01]

v. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, alongwith explanatory memoranda thereon:-

(1) G.S.R. 294 (E) dated 26th April, 2001 publishing notification number 18/2001-CE dated 26.4.2001 seeking to exempt footwear made exclusively of plastic materials and of retail sale price not exceeding Rs. 125 per pair.

(2) G.S.R. 307 (E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 19/2001-CE dated 30.4.2001 amending notification number 32/99-CE dated 8.7.1999 so as to extend the scope of

exemption from excise duty to industries located in a few more industrial areas in the State of Assam.

(3) G.S.R. 309 (E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 20/2001-Central Excise seeking to specify the rate of excise duty leviable under the compounded levy scheme on specific processed textile fabrics manufactured by independent textile processors.

(4) G.S.R. 311 (E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 22/2001-CE dated 30.4.2001 seeking to rescind notification number 12/2001-CE dated 1.3.2001.

(5) G.S.R. 313 (E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 24/2001-CE dated 30.4.2001 providing exemption from excise duty to small scale units manufacturing ball or roller bearings whose aggregate value of clearances in the preceding financial year did not exceed rupees 25 lakhs. For such units the aggregate value of clearances up to Rs. 25 lakhs would be entitled to full exemption from excise duty.

(6) G.S.R. 314 (E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing the Central Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2001.

(7) G.S.R. 315 (E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 17/2001-CE(NT) seeking to amend notification number 7/2001-CE(NT) dated 1.3.2001 so as to provide that independent textile processor who opts for the compounded levy system for payment of excise duty in respect of processed textile fabrics manufactured by him shall not be eligible to avail of the deemed credit as provided for under the latter notification.

(8) G.S.R. 316 (E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 18/2001-CE(NT) dated 30.4.2001 seeking to exempt job workers who undertake job work in respect of goods falling under Ch.62 of the 1st Sch. of C.E.T Act, 1985 on behalf of the merchant manufacturer liable to pay the duty of excise leviable thereon, from getting their factory premises registered under the Central Excise Rules, 1944.

(9) G.S.R. 317 (E) dated 30th April, 2001 publishing notification number 19/2001-CE dated 30.4.2001 seeking to amend notification number 27/92-CE(NT) dated 9.10.1992.

(10) G.S.R. 346 (E) dated 11th May, 2001 publishing notification number 25/2001-CE dated 11.5.2001 seeking to rescind notification number 4/2001-CE. dated 1.3.2001 by which effective rate of special excise duty were prescribed for specified products, consequent to the enactment of the Finance Act, 2001.

(11) G.S.R. 347 (E) dated 11th May, 2001 publishing notification number 26/2001-CE dated 11.5.2001 seeking to extend the existing excise duty exemption to specified products classified in Heading Nos. 21.06 or 24.04 in supersession of notification number 5/2001-CE dated 1.3.2001 under the powers of the Finance Act, 2001.

(12) G.S.R. 348 (E) dated 11th May, 2001 publishing notification number 27/2001-CE dated 11.5.2001 seeking to extend the existing excise duty exemption to specified products classified in H.Nos.21.06 in supersession of notification no. 13/2001-CE. dated 1.3.2001 under the powers of the Finance Act, 2001.

(13) G.S.R. 349 (E) dated 11th May, 2001 publishing the Central Excise (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2001.

(14) G.S.R. 350 (E) dated 11th May, 2001 publishing notification number 24/2001-CE(NT) dated 11.5.2001 seeking to prescribe the rate of interest under section 11BB of the Central Excise Act, 1944 consequent to the enactment of Finance Act, 2001.

(15) G.S.R. 359 (E) dated 16th May, 2001 publishing notification number 28/2001-CE dated 16.5.2001 seeking to supersede notification number 82/92-CE, dated the 27th August, 1992 (GSR 744(E), dated the 27th August, 1992) and exempt all excisable goods produced or manufactured in a hundred per cent export oriented undertaking or a free trade zone or a special economic zone and cleared to a person holding an advance release order issued against advance licence/Duty Free Repenishment Certificate or a back to back inland letter

of credit subject to fulfilment of certain conditions as specified therein.

(16) G.S.R. 378 (E) dated 16th May, 2001 publishing notification number 29/2001-CE dated 18.5.2001 seeking to amend notification nos. 126/94-CE, dated 2.9.94, 136/94-CE, dated 10.11.94, 1/95-CE, dated 4.1.95, 2/95-CE, dated 4.1.95, 6/97-CE, dated 1.3.97 and 52/2000-CE, dated 19.10.2000 so as to align them with the amended provisions of Export and Import Policy, 1997-2002 and Handbook of Procedures 1997-2002 (revised upto 31.3.2001) relating to EOU/EPZ/STP/EHTP/SEZ schemes.

(17) G.S.R. 380 (E) dated 21st May, 2001 publishing notification number 25/2001-CE(NT) dated 21.5.2001 exempting duty on single yarn classifiable under chapter 55 consumed captively for producing double multifold yarn falling under Chapter 55 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 during the period commencing on 1st March, 1986 and ending with 28th February, 1994.

(18) G.S.R. 395 (E) dated 29th May, 2001 publishing notification number 30/2001-CE dated 29.5.2001 seeking to further amend notification number 3/2001-C.E. dated 1.3.2001.

(19) G.S.R. 408 (E) dated 1st June, 2001 publishing notification number 31/2001-CE dated 1.6.2001 seeking to amend notification number 67/95-CE so as to provide that a manufacturer of excisable goods manufacturing both dutiable and exempted goods would have the benefit of exemption from duty on intermediate goods arising in the course of manufacture of exempted final products as long as he fulfil obligations prescribed in rule 57 AD of the CE Rules, 1944.

(20) G.S.R. 423 (E) dated 11th June, 2001 publishing the Central Excise (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2001.

(21) G.S.R. 424 (E) dated 11th June, 2001 publishing notification number 28/2001-CE(NT) dated 11.6.2001 seeking to further amend notification number 7/2001-CE(NT) dated 1.3.2001 so as

to increase the rate of deemed credit in r/o declared inputs used in manufacture of blended and 100% non-cotton fabrics.

(22) G.S.R. 493 (E) dated 11th June, 2001 publishing the Central Excise (No. 2) (First Amendment) Rules, 2001.

(23) G.S.R. 500 (E) dated 29th June, 2001 publishing notification number 35/2001-CE dated 29.6.2001 seeking to amend the C.E. Tariff notification so as to incorporate the provisions of C.E. Rules & other rules in these notifications. The notification is effective from 1.7.2001. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (23) *see* No. L.T.3793/01]

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN (Karnataka): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on (i) Delay in Operational Development of Imported systems; and (ii) Delay in Development Cum-Production of a system.

STUDY TOUR REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Study Tour Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) in respect of Goa Shipyard Limited.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on the 23rd July, 2001, allotted time for the Government Legislative and other Business as follows:-